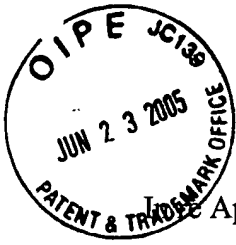


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PATENT APPLICATION



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For: PRINTING APPARATUS, CONTROL)
METHOD THEREFOR, PRINthead, :
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LIQUID DISCHARGE APPARATUS, :
LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD, AND)
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ELEMENT BASE)

Examiner: A. Vo

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action mailed March 23, 2005, the Examiner is requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.